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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please insert the following header before claim 1:

What is claimed is:

1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A fluid connection assembly for establishing a connection with a fluid supply pipe (112, 212) extending from a rear face of a panel (113, 213) to a front face of the panel, the assembly comprising a connection member (126, 226) engagable with the fluid supply pipe at the front of the panel; and means for connection of an outlet member to the connection member-(126, 226), characterized by a support member (116, 216)-adapted to be fixed to the panel (113, 214)-at the front face thereof, and a compression fitting operable from the front of the panel and comprising a sealing element (134, 234)-deformable to establish a seal between the fluid supply pipe (112, 212)and the connection member-(126, 226).
2. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) ~~A~~The fluid connection assembly according to claim 1, ~~further characterized in that~~wherein the connection member (226) has screw threaded engagement with the support member (216), and the compression fitting includes ~~a~~the sealing element (234) deformable between the support member and the connection member to establish a seal between the fluid supply pipe (212) and the connection member (226).
3. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) ~~A~~The fluid connection assembly according to claim 2, ~~further characterized in that~~wherein the connection member (226)-is adapted to have a shower head or hose connected to it.
4. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) ~~A~~The fluid connection assembly according to claim 2 or claim 3, ~~further characterized by~~including a cover member, adapted to engage with the assembly and to conceal the assembly.